

As an avid radio listener, I am deeply concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. The airwaves are public property that Sinclair uses free of charge. Sinclair Broadcasting thus has a responsibility (both legally and ethically) to serve the public interest. To use their license to influence the coming election is illegal and abhorrent. To allow them to retain their license given such actions would be a failure on the part of the FCC to protect America's airwaves.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.